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IN THIS WORLD, THERE EXISTS SOMETHING CALLED MAGIC...
MAGIC CAN ONLY BE CONTROLLED WHEN USING THE TWENTY-TWO ARMILLA THROUGH AN ARMILLANATUS
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CHAPTER 2 ARMILLA NATUS

SENO TATSUMI & TAKAMIYA AYA

EVERYONE WHO DIDN'T GET ONE GATHERED IN THE AUDITORIUM AFTERWARDS
EVEN THOUGH THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY WAS A REAL MESS,
THEY DID THE CEREMONY OVER AGAIN
DID YOU GUYS GET YOUR SYMBOLS?
*SFX heart stare
SO WHAT WERE YOUR GUYS' ARMILLA SYMBOLS?
WOW— KISA SURE IS OBSTINATE—
CAN YOU NOT BROADCAST IT TO THE WHOLE WORLD...
HONESTLY, IT WAS ALL THE FAULT OF A CERTAIN SOMEONE WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS

MINE WAS "YUD,"
THE SYMBOL TO ADMINISTER BALANCED HARMONY.
IT'S CALLED THE ABILITY BEST SUITED TO SEARCHING AND PURSUING
MINE WAS "HET."
IT CONVERTED INTO THE ABILITY OF DESTRUCTION. IT'S AN ATTACK SYMBOL.
AND MINE IS "EIN SOF," HUH.
THE LAST TIME THE "EIN SOF" MANIFESTED WAS TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.
THE LEADER OF THE RITUAL MADE QUITE A FUSS ABOUT IT.

IT IS RANKED WITH THE PERFECT LAW OF "TAV." IT APPEARS TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY RARE FOR IT TO MANIFEST.
THE ABILITY OF "EIN SOF" INVALIDATES ALL OTHER ABILITIES.
——THE ZERO PRINCIPLE.
FSFX: brrrrrrrd
LIAR.
NO, NOT AT ALL, NANAO-SAN.
YOU REALLY ARE LIKE SOME KIND OF PERSON WITH A KNIFE.
This doesn't look well...
YOU TRYING TO START SOMETHING?
clack
clack
OHH
CLASSES TOTALLY START TOMORROW, DON'T THEY...

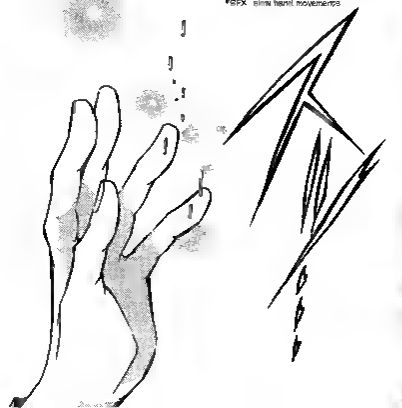
I ENDED UP...
I ENDED UP IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU...
.....
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?
AAH!!
WHY HAVE THE GODS MADE SUCH A CRUEL WORLD!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?!
WE HAVE 4 MORE YEARS TOGETHER. 4 MORE YEARS!!
*SFX: hu hu hu
I REALLY LET IT ALL OUT
WHAT ARE YOU...
I'M DEALING WITH SO MUCH AND YET I HAVE TO START SCHOOL

ALTHOUGH, UNFORTUNATELY, TODAY HAS COME AND EVERYTHING IS STILL THE SAME
AND TOMORROW WILL COME AND EVERYTHING WILL STILL BE THE SAME
THE INSTRUCTOR WAS KIND OF FIXATED ON YOU DURING THAT ENTRANCE CEREMONY THINGY.
SO MAYBE SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER, IT WAS GOING TO ALL WORK OUT.
THAT'S THE KIND OF THING I WAS THINKING, YOU KNOW?
*SFX: gush
AND THEN YOU CAUSE SOME SORT OF TROUBLE, AND I GO AHH!!
DON'T MAKE WEIRD PREDIC-TIONS!!
YOU KNOW
SIGH

*SFX: Ineike
Hahaha...
I'LL WORK IT OUT SOMEHOW SO THAT WE'LL BE TOGETHER, AS SURE AS HELL.
YOU'RE STUCK WITH ME FOREVER
YOU TWO HAVE A REALLY GOOD RELATIONSHIP I'M JEALOUS.
WHO?!
YOU THINK I ♡
WELL, LET'S GET REAL COZY WITH EACH OTHER. OLD BUDDY, OLD PAL

AM I GOING TO BE DEVOURED BY AN ILL-MANNERED MAN IN THE SPRING-TIME OF MY LIFE.
GEEZ, YOU'RE KIND OF OVER-REACTING
LISTEN YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO CALL ME "OLD BUDDY OLD PAL" WHENEVER YOU WANT!!
HUH—
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
IT'S NOT FINE!!
THE FOLLOWING DAY

*SFX: slink faint movements



THE FIRST LAW IS "BET."
THE SECOND LAW IS "GIMEL."
EACH OF THE TWENTY-TWO LAWS HAS AN ARMILLA
FROM THE FIRST, "BET," TO THE TWENTY-FIRST "TAV,"
BY THESE TWENTY-TWO LAWS, THE WORLD CAME INTO EXISTENCE
THE ONLY UNIVERSAL LAW IS "EIN SOF."
ALL MAGICIANS BY NATURE HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO USE THESE SYMBOLS

IT CAN BE VERY POWERFUL AND DANGEROUS TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS
ALWAYS KEEP THIS IN MIND
THIS IS MY SYMBOL, CALLED AN ARMILLANATUS
BY BRINGING FORTH MY ARMILLANATUS, I CAN MANIPULATE MY ABILITY AS I PLEASE
"BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT AND SELF-RELIANT" OTHERWISE, YOU WILL FACE DISASTER IN THE WORLD OF THE MAGICIAN
PUNCH

DURING LAST MONTH'S ENTRANCE CEREMONY, I BELIEVE EVERYONE RECEIVED AN ABILITY AND A SYMBOL.
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE GOING TO END UP IN TROUBLE LATER!
SAY WHAT
FROM TODAY ON, ALL OF THESE WILL FORM A FOUNDATION AS PRACTICE THE EMBODIMENT OF YOUR ARMILLANATUS
Closes
IN 15 MINUTES, PLEASE ASSEMBLE IN THE COURTYARD ACROSS THE WAY WE WILL PRACTICE OUR ABILITIES
OH, AND THEN...
NANTEN. NANTEN OF NASE
MY NOSE IS SMASHED.
I'M TELLING YOU
Y-
YES!!

I WANT TO MAKE SURE OF A LITTLE SOMETHING BEFORE WE PROCEED WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
Y-
YES!!
SEE YOU IN A BIT
?
I WONDER WHAT THAT'S ABOUT
DUNNO
WE SHOULD GET READY AND GO, TOO
TOI-LET
YOU GO AHEAD
I'M TELLING YOU, DON'T BE LATE

What?!
Huh?
*SFX whoosh
*SFX whoosh

YOU IDIOT!!
WH—AT TOILET!
.....
I'M TELLING YOU, EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS, THAT GUY
gasp

*SFX: shards
NANAO!! YOU!!
WE'VE BEEN PRACTICING FOR A WHILE NOW. WHERE DID YOU GO!!
HMM——? I WAS SLEEPING ON THE ROOF
wave
YO ♡
!!
HEY NOW!!
HU
YOU HAVEN'T DONE THE BASICS OF THE BASICS. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
IF YOU CAN'T MATERIALIZE THE ARMILLANATUS, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ELSE
flick
DON'T BE SILLY, KISA-SAN
YOU THINK I'D MESS UP SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

MISCHIEVOUS BRATS WHO ARE TAUGHT MISCHIEF GROW INTO BAD ADULTS

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TA
DA

WHEN I'M WITH YOU ALL OF MY SELF-CONFIDENCE DISAPPEARS...
HUH?

HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!
YE-AH
JUST TALKED ABOUT IT-- AND IT GREW LONGER
SWISH

HUH—!?
THE SEVENTH-GRADE LAW TEXTBOOK!!
NANTEN?
NO, NOT YET...
NANTEN DIDN'T COME TO PRACTICE, EITHER
IS NANTEN SKIPPING TOO?
?
BUT I THOUGHT HE WENT WITH THE TEACHER?
WOULDN'T HE DO THAT WITH YOU?
OHH, HE COULD'VE COME BACK
...IS SOMETHING UP?

DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT?
NO, I PUT IT ON TOP OF THE DESK. BUT IT'S GONE.
THAT'S WEIRD— HUH...
N— CREEPY...
MY JACKET'S NOT HERE, EITHER—?
OH— MY BENTO'S GONE, TOO—!!
YOUR BENTO?
HAHAHA, DIDN'T YOU EAT IT?
I DIDN'T EAT IT!
I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TURKEY SAND-WICH—
WHA—!
MY BENTO BOX IS GONE!!
HUH—!?
?
WHAT THE?

IS SOMETHING GOING ON?
LET'S LOOK FOR IT ONE MORE TIME
Eh?
OH, KARAKANE!!
IT'S LIKE MY TEXTBOOK JUST VANISHED
MY JACKET'S GONE TOO!
I HUNG IT IN MY LOCKER JUST BEFORE WE WENT OUT FOR PRACTICE
run run run...

YES
YES!!
MY BENTO'S GONE!!
ARE THE REST OF YOU MISSING ANYTHING?
OH— MINE TOO, MINE TOO!
IT WAS THERE BEFORE WE WENT TO PRACTICE.
HO...
A TEXTBOOK AND A JACKET SAY...
GEEZ, THIS IS JUST GREAT
HMM...
BUT IT IS WEIRD.
THE CLASSROOM WAS LOCKED WHILE WE WERE AT PRACTICE. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET IN.

キラ
OH, SPOT ON, KISA!!
WHA!!!
THE CLASSROOM WAS EMPTY WHILE WE WERE PRACTICING.
FURTHERMORE, THE LOCK IS MAGIC
THE KEY TO UNLOCK IT IS A SPELL
ONLY A STUDENT FROM THIS CLASS WOULD KNOW THE SPELL, RIGHT?

IN ELEMENTARY TERMS, A STUDENT MUST HAVE COME BACK ON THEIR OWN AND USED THE SPELL TO UNLOCK IT
.....
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT
...STU-DENT HAND-BOOK?
REALLY PISSING ME OFF
IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE
DID YOU NOT READ THE STUDENT HANDBOOK, BY ANY CHANCE?
KISA YOU'RE REALLY FRIENDS WITH THIS GUY?
ALL NEW STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO THOROUGHLY READ THE HANDBOOK
NO WAY!
WHO THE HELL WOULD READ THAT SORT OF THING!!
OHH!
THAT 600-PAGE DEADLY WEAPON?!!

OH WELL
ANYWAY THERE IS NO DOUBT THE CLASSROOM WAS LOCKED UP
AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO COULD OPEN IT ARE LIMITED
AS FAR AS THAT
DON'T YOU THINK THE ONE WHO'S GUILTY IS IN A RING?
RIGHT, KISA?
Flinch
HE ACTS LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME. I CAN'T STAND IT— THAT PHONY.
OHH, THAT'S RIGHT...
Shudder

KISA?!
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT OBJECTIVELY, IT DOES SEEM LIKE IT'S HIM
HUUUH!! WAIT A MINUTE!!
ARE YOU SCREWING WITH ME!! WHY WOULD I DO THAT!!
chatter
chatter
smile
I'M GLAD YOU'VE ACCEPTED IT KISA
I DON'T RECALL SEEING NANAO DURING PRACTICE

BESIDES THE BENTO,
A GIRL'S UNIFORM, A TEXTBOOK? WHO WOULD STEAL THAT CRAP!!
HOW CAN YOU SUSPECT ME!!
NANAO'S KISA, 7 YEARS OLD
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE THE TYPE OF FRIENDS WHO WOULD TAKE HOT SPRINGS BATHS TOGETHER...
confused...
WORDING IT LIKE THAT JUST INVITES PEOPLE TO MISUNDERSTAND!

I'M ONLY SAYING THAT IT'S A POSSIBILITY
POSSIBILITY?
OHH.
OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T DO IT, NANAO.

THIS IS A NINARISU LEAF
THIS LEAF ONLY GROWS IN HERB GARDEN ON THE ROOFTOP
I WONDER IF IT GOT THERE BY ITSELF
IT WOULD BE AGAINST SCHOOL ETIQUETTE TO TAKE AN AFTER-NOON NAP ON TOP OF THE NINARISU LEAVES
HMM... THIS IS NINARISU, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN
SO IT WASN'T ME!!

SFX: tumo
IF THAT'S THE CASE
YOU HAVE NO APPRECIATION FOR THE SIMPLE THINGS!!
EXCUSE ME
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I SEE SPEAKING OF POSSIBILITIES

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SLEEPING IN THE MEDICAL OFFICE?
HUH?
OH, YES...
NANTEN
WHERE WERE YOU ALL THIS TIME?
MEDICAL OFFICE?
ISN'T THE PERSON WHO CONDUCTS THE MEDICAL RITUALS ABSENT TODAY?
IF I'M NOT MIS-TAKEN
BUT I GOT REALLY DIZZY...
SINCE I FINISHED MY CONVERSATION WITH THE INSTRUCTOR, I THOUGHT I WOULD JOIN EVERYONE AT PRACTICE
jolted

AH, RIGHT
IF THAT WAS THE CASE, I THINK THE PROBLEM IS FAIRLY SIMPLE...
YOU— WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!!
DON'T TREAT ONE PERSON AFTER ANOTHER AS IF THEY'RE GUILTY.
HUH...SO
YOU WERE ONLY ABLE TO USE A BED, IS THAT IT?
KARAKANE, YOU SON OF A BITCH!!

UM?
WE WERE TALKING FOR QUITE A WHILE...
BULLSHIT!! YOU HAVE NO PROOF!!
GOOD-NESS, NANAO.
IF IT'S NOT YOU, I BELIEVE THE ONLY OTHER POSSIBILITY IS NANTEN?

smirk...
SURELY, YOU DIDN'T COME BACK TO THE CLASSROOM DURING PRACTICE
!!
twitch
BUT!!
BY ACTING LIKE THIS TOWARDS NANTEN
I THINK YOU'RE PICKING ON HIM BY FALSELY ACCUSING HIM!
WHO AM I FALSELY ACCUSING?
ksk
OBVIOUS TO EVERYONE THAT NANTEN IS SUSPICIOUS
RIGHT

NANAO!! I REALLY WAS SICK.
I GET IT!!
IF I WAS YOU I WOULDN'T GO AROUND DRAGGING UNRELATED PEOPLE INTO IT LIKE THIS
INSTEAD, SOMEONE SHOULD GET OFF THEIR ASS AND GO LOOK FOR THE MISSING STUFF
timid..
WHAT AN IDIOT!! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COMPLICATE THINGS BY SAYING ALL THAT!!
I SEE
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SHOW ME SOME PROOF

WILL NANAO BE ABLE TO FIND THE REAL CULPRIT?
THAT'S IT!! IT'S ON!!
WHEN I FIND SOME, YOU BETTER APOLOGIZE TO NANTEN.
WHAT I SAID!! REMEMBER IT!!
VERY WELL.
IF I'M ABLE TO DIG UP SOMETHING ON YOU, YOU BETTER BEG ON YOUR KNEES FOR FORGIVENESS.